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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

PETE ANTHONY KARABOYAS,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 05-30272

D.C. No. CR-04-00084-BLW

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Idaho B. Lynn Winmill, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted April 5, 2006**

Before: HAWKINS, McKEOWN, and PAEZ, Circuit Judges.

Pete Anthony Karaboyas appeals from the district court's judgment and 180-month sentence imposed following his guilty-plea conviction for conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846.

^{*} This disposition is not appropriate for publication and may not be cited to or by the courts of this circuit except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), counsel for Karaboyas has filed a brief stating that there are no grounds for relief, and a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. Karaboyas filed a pro se supplemental brief. The government has not filed an answering brief.

We have conducted an independent review of the record pursuant to *Penson* v. *Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75, 83 (1988), and we dismiss in light of the valid appeal waiver. *See United States v. Nguyen*, 235 F.3d 1179, 1182 (9th Cir. 2000) (stating that an appeal waiver is valid when it is entered into knowingly and voluntarily).

Counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**.

DISMISSED.